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This application is a divisional of application Serial No. 09/769,172 (pending). In that parent application, claims 1-22 were subject to a restriction requirement between the method claims (claims 1-21) and the "calibrating body" (claim 22) and applicants elected claim 22. This divisional application is now being filed to present method claims 1-21 for examination. These method claims are presented herein as new claims 22-42, respectively.

The method of producing a calibrating body, recited in claims 22-42, distinguishes patentably over the U.S. Patent No. 5,020,357 to Kovacevic et al., cited in the parent application, because this patent, while it discloses a "calibrating body" 204, does not disclose how this body is made.

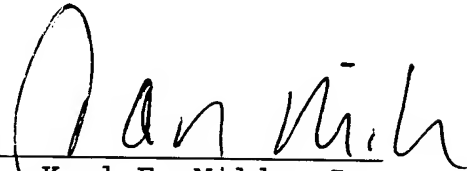
Consequently, the patent to Kovacevic et al. does not anticipate or make obvious the method of producing a

calibrating body recited in applicants' independent claim
22 and dependent claims 23-42.

An examination on the merits on claims 22-42 is
accordingly respectfully solicited.

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